

Mondays and Saturdays

## LOVE LURED HER TO DEATH.

Comely Ellen Callahan a Victim of Man's Perfidy.

The Tragic End of a Poor Working Girl's Romance.

Comely Ellen Callahan lies dead to-day in the modest home of her sister, 123 Forsyth street. She had jumped to her death rather than testify against the man she loved.

Ebert L. Town, the cause of her untimely end, is a prisoner in the Tombs, charged with bigamy, while another broken-hearted wife is suffering with her two children at 503 East Eighty-third street.

Thus ends another of those remarkable tragedies which are constantly coming to the surface in this big city, and in which woman's confiding love and man's perfidy are the chief factors.

Ellen Callahan was as comely and as joyfully light-hearted as any young woman could wish to be. Happy in the possession of him on whom she lavished her affection; content to work by his side in the spinning-room of the Hesly & Haynes silk mill in Green street; content that she was his wife, though, for reasons which her constant heart never doubted, their marriage was kept a secret, locked in their own breasts, unknown even to Ellen's good sister Mary, with whom she lived in tidy apartments on the upper floor of the new five-story house, 123 Forsyth street.

Ellen had obeyed the command of her husband and left Ebert L. Town on March 6, 1889, Rev. Mr. Moormann, of 315 East Seventeenth street, made them out, but Ellen had only signed the paper, while Ebert had signed and Ebert had lived up-town somewhere, "where," Ellen did not learn till Monday, and to-day the lies died in her coffin, with the broken-hearted sister Mary weeping over her.

William M. Town, the younger brother of Ebert, discovered on the Sunday that though his brother had married a woman in third street, his brother had another wife in Forsyth street. He visited Ellen Callahan and informed her that she had been cruelly treated.

For the moment poor Ellen was stunned by the blow. Then she visited Essex Market Police Court with William M. Town and said she was innocent, an alibi, when a warrant was issued by Police Justice Taitor. Yesterday Officer Shielis, of the County Squad, arrested Ebert Town for bigamy.

He found Town with his wife and children in Eighty-third street. Mrs. Town was Clara, daughter of Ebert L. Town, born in Philadelphia, June 26, 1876, the Rev. Samuel Pancous performing the ceremony that linked her, then a beautiful girl, to a man who had an miserable existence for nearly four years.

She was listless, when her husband was arrested, and he took the matter into his hands, careful to have his coat before setting out for the Police Court.

He was arraigned yesterday afternoon, and just as the defendant appeared in the courtroom he had to come into court pale and breathless. He said:

"My aunt, Ellen Callahan, is dead."

Town paled a little, and then remarked to an attorney:

"Then I've got to be discharged, I suppose. She's dead now, the boy says."

Then he was informed by the discovery of the perfidy of the man she loved, and had hoped and brooded constantly since Monday.

He had been notified of his arrest and that she must appear against him yesterday afternoon. Over and over again she had moaned:

"It isn't! It can't be true!"

At 3 o'clock she was admonished by her sister, who had maintained silence on the subject of her troubles, that it was time for her to speak.

Mechanically Ellen donned her sash and hat and left the house. The anxious sister, peering from the window, saw her passing down the stairs.

Ten minutes later she heard a piercing shriek, sounding as if it came from the room above. She ran up the stairs, voice and trembling with a nameless horror, she hurried up the stairway to the roof.

There was an air and light shaft in the middle of the roof, and Ellen, running across the paved ground to the roof and around it, a coping.

On the roof lay Ellen's hat and sash. But Ebert Town was not discharged. He was arraigned again, and sent to the Court of General Sessions - not for the murder of the confiding woman who had sacrificed her life to his behalf, but for bigamy. Ellen was a slender, young, fair-haired girl of fair face, light, sunny hair and pleasant ways. Ebert L. Town is an understanding, tall, sallow man of thirty-seven years, with little, cunning eyes and a crooked nose.

His brother says that he led his wife astray and broke up his happy family.

## SCOFFING AT BOSS PLATT.

Fish and Gibbs Refuse to Be Read Out of Their Party.

"Mr. Thomas C. Platt's opposition to me simply increases my political popularity in Putnam County," says Assemblyman Hamilton Fish, Jr.

"If it be treason to the Republican party to refuse to obey the mandates of Boss Platt, then am I a traitor." This is the declaration of "wicked" Assemblyman Fred Gibbs, the Patrick Henry of the Thirteenth Assembly District, who declares his confidence in an indecision of his anti-Platt stand by a resolution.

The remarks above quoted were occasioned by the action of Mr. Platt's State Committee in condemning the gentlemen as traitors to the Republican party because they refused to be subservient to the will of the Boss, and compassed the defeat of his pet measures in the Legislature on the ground that they did not meet the approval of the Boss.

"I think I know the needs of New York better than Mr. Platt," said Assemblyman Gibbs, "and I know that I have less personal interest in legislation than he has."

In the remarkable address which the Committee gave before scorning Fish and Gibbs, and avowing that the publican doctors to maintain the present representation in Congress and the Assembly.

The Republican Legislature is immediately to be blamed, and before the Boss's Committee referred to as a good excuse for refusing to give the world's largest rapid transit over to the management of this degraded Tammany organization.

The fifteen Assemblymen who united with Fish and Gibbs in scorning Boss Platt's control of legislation are not mentioned in the address, but are referred to as "an element of the Tammany organization."

It was done in a campaign which means so much as that intending not to magnify this element of the party by naming its leaders in a sweeping condemnation of the Tammany organization. The folded Boss will attempt to exact vengeance on each of them, nevertheless.

Such efforts will be made, it is said, to secure the defeat of all but one of the seventeen Assemblymen who refused to lead the knee to the sovereign Boss at the hands of the Legislature, and supplant them with men more pliable and ready to do his bidding.

Dr. Zachariah P. Dennier's Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. Zachariah P. Dennier, one of the most widely known physicians on Long Island, will take place to-morrow. He died yesterday at his home, 142 East Third Street, Long Island City, after a lingering illness. He was in his fifty-second year.

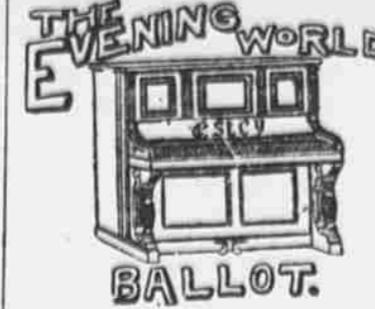
It was agreed to inter the deceased at the cemetery of the Evangelical Church, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Who Is the Most Popular in the Three States?

"Evening World" Prize for the Teacher Receiving the Most Votes.

Conditions:



For the most popular female Sunday-School Teacher in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.

My FAVORITE IS—

HER SUNDAY-SCHOOL IS—

AT—

SIGNED—

ADDRESS—

THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1890.

## GRIMES STILL IN THE LEAD.

But the Olympios, of Sing Sing, Are Uncomfortably Close.

A Lively Race for "The Evening World's" Beautiful Banner.

The Grimes Baseball Club still holds the lead in the EVENING WORLD's amateur baseball club contest, with its vote increased to 1,812. The Olympics, of St. John's School, Sing Sing, N. Y., however, are an uncomfortably close second, their friends having increased their vote to 1,768.

The West Bergens, of West Bergen, Jersey City, too, put up the surprise game by jumping into third place, with 1,500 and showing the St. Peter's Literary Union down to fourth place with their increased vote of 1,408.

The Manhattan "L's" come along close behind in fifth place, with 1,403 and the New York Telephones succeed in holding sixth place with 1,382.

Voters are requested not to fold their ballots and are again reminded to fill out the same with their complete names and addresses as well as the full name and location (or secretary's address) of their favorite club. Detective ballots cannot be counted. Caution should be used, in sending ballots by mail, that the postage is fully prepaid, otherwise the ballots may not reach their destination.

All amateur players are requested to send in news of their clubs and games, which will be published in the columns of THE EVENING WORLD.

The amateur baseball club which shall be rated the most popular in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut will receive a gold banner.

One of the prizes is a gold banner from THE EVENING WORLD.

The list of competing clubs and their vote for date follows:

1. Grimes Athletic Club, of West Bergen, N. Y., 1,812.  
2. Olympics, of St. John's School, Sing Sing, N. Y., 1,768.  
3. West Bergens, of West Bergen, Jersey City, N. J., 1,500.  
4. Manhattan "L's," of Manhattan, N. Y., 1,408.  
5. Telephones, of New York, 1,403.  
6. St. Peter's Literary Union, of Jersey City, N. J., 1,382.

The prize banner will be made by Messrs. Grunbaum & Grote, of 125 Hudson street, and will be in every way worthy of the cause in which it will be won.

Coupons must be sent so as to show the whole of the banner printed above the blanks.

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Those desirous of voting in this contest must fill out the above ballot and inclose it in an envelope addressed to the Popular Baseball Club Editor, EVENING WORLD, P. O. box 2,524.

Any person may vote.

The contest will close early so that the club winning the beautiful banner which will be the prize may display it for more than half of the baseball season.

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They have been able to earn \$4.80 to \$6 per week, and were required to work from 7 in the morning until 6.30 at night. They work ended at 1 o'clock on Saturday. They are nearly all Newark girls.

A committee of the strikers, valiant women, have been working less hours and had been receiving better pay than any other mill operatives in this country.

No Quorum to Try Griffith's Case.

The question of revoking the license of

John D. Griffith's hotel, at Sixth avenue

and Forty-fourth street, was to be considered by the Excise Board this morning, but President Meakin was the only Commissioner present and the matter had to be adjourned until next Wednesday.

This Chamber Suit, \$12.50

WHICH HAS CAUSED SUCH COMMOTION

AMONG THE PUBLIC AND THE TRADE-GEN-

ERALLY.

WE HAVE ALSO PREPARED A FEW

SPECIAL TREATS IN OTHER LINES OF OUR

BUSINESS WHICH SHOULD MAKE THIS PRE-

SENT A MOST DESIRABLE TIME TO BUY.

CUSTOMERS FROM OUT OF TOWN SHOULD

AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE PRESENT OP-

PORTUNITY TO VISIT THE TRADE AND

HIRE SPRING FURNISHINGS, CARPETS

AND MATTINGS, AS IT IS AN OCCASION

WHICH IS RARELY DUPLICATED AT THIS

TIME OF THE YEAR.

PARLOR SUITS IN SILK PLUSH.....\$25.50

PARLOR SUITS IN TAPESTRY.....\$29.00

PARLOR SUITS IN BROWN SILK.....\$25.00

PIER GLASS.....\$12.00

PARLOR TABLES.....\$4.00

PILLAR EXTENSION TABLES.....\$5.50

EXTENSION TABLES, 6 FEET LONG.....\$7.50

ANTIQUE CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS.....\$8.50

GENUINE LEATHER LOUNGES.....\$15.00

GENUINE LEATHER CHAIRS.....\$2.00

REAL ESTATE.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR.'S FLAG

PROTECTED BY DECISION

OF SUPREME COURT,

NOV. 13th, 1888.

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BEAUTIFUL, LOVELY, ARISTOCRATIC

and the only original

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FINEST PROPERTY ON LONG ISLAND

Lots \$150 & Upward

PAYMENTS, \$10 AND \$20 MONTHLY,

or 10 per cent. discount for cash.

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DAY'S OUTING,

and visit this magnificent suburb, on the line of the march of Brooklyn's improvements.

LOTS DIRECTLY AT DEPOT,

Surrounded by beautiful residences, excellent water supply, street lamps, fire department, club-houses, grand shade trees, &c. Streets graded and improved. In fact, everything one could desire. I want you to see and be convinced.

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Weeks the well-known caterer, will serve

one of his famous lunches under immense tents.

Wilson's Tally-Ho Conch will be on hand

over the property.

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